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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231-9998

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the above-identified Patent Application
as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification after the Title with the following:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This Application claims the benefit of the filing date of International Application
Serial No. US99/19490, filed on August 26, 1999, which, in turn, claims the benefit of the
filing of Provisional Application 60/098,019, filed on August 26, 1998.